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## ELECTION RESPONSIVE TO 11/15/06 SPECIES RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Examiner has required applicants to elect between the species of group I containing claims 1-6 and 19-27 and directed to Figure 2, group II containing claims 1, 7-17, 19, and 28-37 and directed to Figure 3, and group III containing claims 1 and 18 and directed to Figure 4.

Applicants traverse this restriction requirement insofar as claims 15-17 and 35-37 are generic

claims. Therefore, these claims should also appear in groups I and III.

Accordingly, applicant hereby elects group I containing claims 1-6, 15-17, 19-27, and 35-37.

## CONCLUSION

In view of the above, examination of the elected claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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